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Amendments and Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method of navigation selecting and reproducing of a sound document within a collection of sound documents stored in a reproduction apparatus furnished with a display device, comprising:

- ~~a step of storage of~~ storing each sound document of the collection,
- ~~a step of analysis of~~ analyzing the documents stored so as to determine audio parameters specific to each document, ~~the method is characterized in that it comprises the following steps:~~

- ~~positioning of graphics identifiers corresponding to at least part of the sound documents on a graphics page of the display device, the~~ a position of each graphics identifier being dependent on the parameters calculated previously for a given document,

- ~~automatic navigation by~~ automatically selecting and by reproducing successively the sound documents according to a strategy taking into account the position of the graphics identifiers of the documents in the graphics page and a geometric characteristic specific to the reproduction apparatus, ~~the~~ a total duration of the ~~navigation reproductions~~ being equal to the a sum of the durations of the ~~stored selected sound documents reproductions.~~

2. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of navigation selecting and reproducing of a sound document according to Claim 1; ~~wherein it comprises a step of determination of further comprising:~~

determining groups of documents possessing close parameter values, the graphics identifiers associated with the documents of a group having a similitude.

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3. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of navigation selecting and reproducing of a sound document according to Claim 2; ~~wherein it comprises a step of reception of further comprising:~~

receiving a command for instigating navigation by specifying the a navigation strategy used by the reproduction apparatus for automatically chaining the a reproduction of the documents.

4. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of navigation selecting and reproducing of a sound document according to Claim 2; ~~wherein it comprises further comprising: a step of determination~~

determining, by the reproduction apparatus, of a navigation strategy for automatically chaining the a reproduction of the documents.

5. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of navigation selecting and reproducing of a sound document according to Claim 1; wherein the navigation selection consists in of automatically selecting and reproducing the documents whose graphics identifiers are situated in proximity to a straight line segment between a starting point and a finishing point, the a first document selected being that situated on the starting point or being that closest to the said starting point.

6. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of navigation selecting and reproducing a sound document according to Claim 1; wherein the navigation selection consists in of:

automatically selecting and reproducing the documents whose graphics identifiers are situated in proximity to a geometric shape consisting of a line commencing from a starting point and ending at an edge of the screen, the a first document selected being that situated on the starting point or being that closest to the said starting point.

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7. (currently amended) ~~Method—The method of navigation selecting and reproducing of a sound document~~ according to Claim 1; ~~wherein it comprises a prior step of determination of further comprising:~~

determining a subset of graphics identifiers, the automatic navigation the feature of automatically selecting consisting in of selecting randomly and successively each of the documents associated with the graphics identifiers of the said subset of graphics identifiers.

8. (currently amended) ~~Method—The method of navigation selecting and reproducing of a sound document~~ according to Claim 1; ~~wherein it comprises a step of further comprising:~~

displaying the a number of documents reproduced according to the a determined strategy.

9. (currently amended) ~~Method—The method of navigation selecting and reproducing of a sound document~~ according to Claim 1; ~~wherein it comprises a step of further comprising:~~

displaying the a serial number of the a document undergoing reproduction.

10. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction—A reproduction~~ apparatus comprising a central unit, a means of reception of for receiving sound documents, a means of ~~storage of for storing~~ the documents received, a means of ~~introduction of for introducing~~ a user command, a means of ~~analysis of for analyzing~~ the documents stored so as to determine audio parameters specific to each document, wherein it the means for analyzing the documents stored comprises: a means of ~~display of for displaying~~ a graphics page of the graphics identifiers corresponding to part at least of the sound documents stored, the a position of the graphics identifiers of each document being dependent on the previously calculated audio parameters, and a means of ~~navigation for selecting sound documents~~ for ~~the an~~ automatic chaining of ~~the a~~ reproduction of the selected sound documents according to a determined strategy taking into account the a position of the graphics identifiers of the documents within the graphics page and a geometric characteristic specific to the reproduction apparatus, said ~~navigation a reproduction~~ means for chaining the a

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reproduction of the selected documents during a total duration of the navigation
reproduction means being equal to the a sum of the durations of the stored
selected sound documents ~~reproductions~~.

11. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction~~ The reproduction apparatus according
to Claim 10; ~~wherein it comprises~~ further comprising:

a means ~~of determination of~~ for determining groups of documents possessing
close parameter values, the graphics identifiers associated with the documents of a
group having a similitude.

12. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction~~ The reproduction apparatus according
to Claim 10; ~~wherein it comprises~~ further comprising:

a means ~~of reception of~~ for receiving a command for instigating navigation by
specifying the a navigation strategy used by the reproduction apparatus for
automatically chaining the reproduction of the documents.

13. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction~~ The reproduction apparatus according
to Claim 10; ~~wherein it comprises~~ further comprising:

a means ~~of determination~~ for determining, by the reproduction apparatus, of a
navigation strategy for automatically chaining the reproduction of the documents.

14. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction~~ The reproduction apparatus according
to Claim 10; wherein the means ~~of navigation~~ for selecting sound documents
selects and reproduces the documents whose graphics identifiers are situated in
proximity to a straight line segment between a starting point and a finishing point,
the a first document selected being that situated on the starting point or being that
closest to the said starting point.

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15. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction~~ The reproduction apparatus according to Claim 10; wherein the means of navigation selecting sound documents further comprises:

~~selects and reproduces the~~ selecting and reproducing documents whose graphics identifiers are situated in proximity to a geometric shape consisting of a line commencing from a starting point and ending at an edge of the a screen, ~~the a~~ first document selected being ~~that~~ situated on the starting point or being ~~that~~ closest to the said starting point.

16. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction~~ The reproduction apparatus according to Claim 10; ~~wherein it comprises~~ further comprising:

a means ~~of determination of~~ for determining a subset of graphics identifiers, the means ~~of navigation for selecting sound documents further comprising~~ selecting randomly and successively each of the documents associated with the graphics identifiers of the said subset of graphic identifiers.

17. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction~~ The reproduction apparatus according to Claim 10; ~~wherein it comprises~~ further comprising:

a means ~~of display of the number of~~ for displaying documents reproduced according to the a strategy determined by the means ~~of navigation for selecting sound documents~~.

18. (currently amended) ~~Reproduction~~ The reproduction apparatus according to Claim 10; ~~wherein it comprises~~ further comprising:

a means ~~of display of the~~ for displaying a serial number of the a document undergoing reproduction.